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PATENT

Applicant(s): Boone et al.

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METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIATING
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME
FROM INFLAMMATORY BOWEL
DISEASE (IBD) AND FOR
MONITORING PERSONS WITH IBD
USING TOTAL ENDOGENOUS
LACTOFERRIN AS A MARKER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended for one month or until April 22, 2002. The Petition fee (\$55.00) and missing parts fee (\$65.00) is enclosed in a check in the amount of \$120.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

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